

# COLEMAN MINER

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## A COLLISION

### AT THE CAVE

### Two Engines Crash Into Each

Other—No One Seriously Injured

Two freight engines pulling light trains crashed into each other about eight miles west of Coleman on Wednesday evening. Each was running at fifteen miles an hour and when they struck they were both stood on end. Neither engineer saw the other approaching until they were within a hundred yards. Then they hastily set the brake and reversed the wheels and jumped. Both engines and firemen reached the ground in safety.

The only person to receive any injuries and later it has been found that they are slight, was a brakeman on the west bound freight. He was caught between two cars but managed to get away before the second lunge.

It took almost twelve hours to clear away the wreckage and permit the passenger trains to go ahead. The passenger who were on the east-bound mail train were held over at Crow's Nest.

## Happenings at Blairmore

Mrs. H. E. Lyon returned from the East Wednesday.

The lights are on and Blairmore shows up to advantage these days.

Cement is now being turned out at the Rocky Mountain plant.

Capt. W. A. Beebe is a business visitor at Spokane this week.

John F. Wilson was in town on Monday from Coleman.

W. A. Beebe returned home Friday morning.

E. Morino left for Italy on Saturday night's express.

Hiram Biggs was discharged from the Frank hospital Tuesday.

Steve Manahan of Fernie, is a visitor in the city this week.

A. Mutz, the Fernie brewer, was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

C. Denpaie, manager of the Maple Leaf mine, was in town on Tuesday.

Archib McLean sold John F. Wilson's house and lots on Sixth avenue yesterday.

Dr. Warlock of Pincher Creek, was a business visitor in Blairmore yesterday.

F. E. Hinds moved into the new residence in the Pelletier division this week.

It is rumored that H. E. Lyon, F. Hinds, and S. Acheson are going to form a real estate company.

Owing to the loss by the C.P.R. of the globe, the are lights are not yet in operation on Blairmore's main thoroughfare.

The boys are taking hockey these days, but will first have to defeat the married men before they tackle any outside team.

H. J. Matheson left for the South Fork Tuesday, where he has a gang of men developing the properties of the North Kootenay Pass Collieries, Ltd.

The Blairmore mine loaded nearly five hundred tons of coal one day this week. "That's going good" for a mine which has only been in operation a few months.

Dr. Lyon, of Shawville, Que., passed away last week at the age of 71. He was a brother of the late Judge Lyon, of Ottawa, and uncle of H. E. Lyon, of this place.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all dealers.

H. E. Lyon, district agent of the Great West Life Assurance Company reports business good during the last few months. The Great West leads all others in the life insurance business, their earning power being greater by a third than any other company in the business. The policies being sold by the Great West are so far ahead of those being offered by other companies that this leading and wide awake company have little or no opposition in the territory covered by Mr. Lyon.

## Happenings of Interest

### In and Around

### Coleman

Order a special for Christmas.

J. Grafton was in town this week.

F. Kirkpatrick, formerly of the Fernie Ledger, is now on the staff of the Miner.

W. Jaffes has secured a position with the West Canadian Collieries at Blairmore.

The Allen Players and the C.P.R. didn't form a junction on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. T. M. Murray will preach on "Home making" on Sabbath evening.

G. Gordon of Calgary, is the new day operator at the C.P.R. depot in Coleman.

C. Powell, inspector of C.P.R. telegraphs, was inspecting the local office this week.

J. Craig and E. Johnson of the Blairmore Enterprise paid Coleman a visit on Sunday.

Editor Macdonald, of the Blairmore Enterprise, was calling on friends in Coleman this week.

J. W. Glenwright, provincial manager of the Prudential Life, paid an official visit to Coleman last Saturday.

Arthur Graham has arrived home from Nelson where he has been attending high school.

P. Perron returned from Burton City on Thursday morning. McPerson has bought a fruit farm there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hill returned from Spokane on Tuesday evening, where they had been visiting for a week.

W. L. Stewart and wife, of the Stoddard Opera company, left on Monday morning for Lethbridge.

New Macintoshes will be on display every evening this week.

The sermon preached by the Rev. T. M. Murray on "Dead men go to church" brought out a large congregation last Sunday evening.

H. A. De La Matry has sold his painting business to a new company with E. Venables as manager. The old company will finance all of its liabilities.

Institutional Church Services SABBATH—Morning, at 11 a.m.; Evening, at 7 p.m.; S. S., at 2:30. Helping Hand Brotherhood, at 3:45. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

W. R. Haldane, general freight agent at Nelson, W. A. Taylor, car tinner, of Winnipeg and Mr. Harshaw, trainmaster of Macleod, were in town last week.

R. R. Webb has received word from Farmington, Minn., that he is the father of a nine pound boy. We extend congratulations.

A bridge has been built across a side flow of the Old Man river at McLaren's Mill. Z. Stocks, deputy minister of public works, was through last week and ordered the work done.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

Messrs. Baker and Stitt have sold their Calgary Hotel and purchased the Alberta Hotel in Innisfail, Alta. The Alberta is a splendid hotel and is thoroughly up-to-date. The purchase price was \$20,000.

Dr. T. G. Bruce, dentist, of Macleod, will make his next regular visit to Coleman on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20th and 21st, and may be consulted at the "Coleman Hotel". Please call and make appointments early.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all dealers.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Canadian Pacific Railway will make reduced rates for the general public of a fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale for Xmas December 21, 22, 23, 24th and 25th, and for New Year, December 28, 29, 30th and 31st., and January 1st. All tickets good for return until January 31st, 1910.

## Coleman, Fernie, Moyie

### and Lethbridge form

### a Hockey League

A large and enthusiastic hockey meeting took place at the office of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at eight o'clock on December 10. Representatives were present from Coleman, Moyie, Lethbridge, as well as Fernie.

The question of forming a league of the larger towns of the Pass was taken up and fully discussed. It was much regretted that smaller towns like Pincher Creek, Blairmore and Michel did not send representatives.

D. J. McIntyre represented Coleman and reports that a strong league has been formed. Below is a summary of the proceedings of the meeting.

Fernie, B. C., Dec. 10, 1909

1. Moved that the Crow's Nest Pass Hockey League, composed of teams from Moyie, Fernie, Coleman and Lethbridge, be re-organized for season 1909-10. Carried.

2. The following executive was elected.

Patrons: W. R. Ross, M. P. P. Hon. W. A. Buchanan, M. P. P.

President, O. E. S. Whitelie, Coleman, Alta; 1st vice, S. G. Blaylock, Moyie, B. C.; 2nd vice, C. Eckstrom, Lethbridge, Alta; Secretary treasurer, A. E. Oberbringer, Fernie, B. C.

3. Moved that the managers of the various teams constitute an executive to arbitrate all disputes. Carried.

4. Moved that the various teams appoint their official referee, who will referee all home games, and advise the secretary treasurer of his name on or before December 25, 1909. Carried.

5. Moved that the entrance fee to the league for each team be \$5.00, and that said amount be remitted to the secretary treasurer on or before Jan. 1, 1910. Carried.

6. Moved that a player be a resident of town, and registered with the league ten days before the first game to play. Carried.

7. Moved that visiting teams pay their own transportation, and that home teams be paid expenses of visiting team. Carried.

8. Moved that the schedule as drawn up, Dec. 10, 1909, be adopted. Carried.

9. Moved that all games be played under O. H. A. rules. Carried.

10. Moved that two copies of these minutes be sent to the managers of teams, who will sign one and return same to the secretary treasurer. Carried.

Moyie and Fernie, January 1. Moyie and Coleman, January 3. Moyie and Lethbridge, January 4. Fernie and Moyie, January 6. Coleman and Coleman, February 1. Fernie and Lethbridge, January 31. Coleman and Moyie, January 11. Coleman and Fernie, January 10. Coleman and Lethbridge, January 27. Lethbridge and Moyie, January 22. Lethbridge and Fernie, January 21. Lethbridge and Coleman, January 20.

W. R. Ross, M.P.P., has offered a challenge cup to the team winning the league.

Walter Johnson, who once fought Jim Burrows, is in town. Mr. Johnson came from Calgary to prepare for a boxing contest with Kid Pigeon, Hawley, or any other local man. The intended bout is expected to come off some time next month. Fuller announcements will be made later. Walter has not only a clean ring record, but he has a fairly brilliant one. Recently he met Clemmons of New York and defeated him in 17 rounds.

Over fifty attended the five o'clock tea given by Mrs. F. G. Graham on Wednesday afternoon. Six tables were tastefully spread and the decorations which were profuse gave a home-like touch to the parlors. The reception was a great success both financially and socially. Mrs. Graham, assisted by Mrs. McNeil and Miss Disney poured tea. The proceeds are to be used for improvements in St. Alban's church.

The Sisters of Providence who are in charge of the Lacombe home were in town this week. They are soliciting aid for the home that was founded by the late Father Lacombe. The buildings that are now in course of erection will have walls of solid brick cement and will be four stories in height. They will be steam heated and every modern improvement installed. The sisters express themselves as very grateful for the hospitable manner in which they have been received by the people of Alberta.

## MILER AT FRANK

### IS SUFFOCATED

### Were Putting in Timbers When

### A Cave-in Occurred—Verdict

### of Accidental Death.

A fatal accident occurred in the Frank mine of the Canadian Consolidated company at six o'clock last Monday evening in which John Pestak lost his life by suffocation.

Pestak and his partner, Louis Weir, were engaged in putting in a set of timbers in a counter off one of the angles where it was feared there was danger of a cave-in. They had been cautioned of the possibility of danger and were instructed to get the set in as quickly as possible and without waiting to move any coal, but apparently the coal ran and they were obliged to move half a dozen cars, or thought they were, before putting in the timbers. After moving the coal, they were getting up the legs when the big cave-in occurred. Pestak was buried completely. Weir could see to do nothing without light, and he was obliged to make his way out to the angle to procure light and assistance. By the time he returned with other miners and light, and succeeded in uncovering Pestak, the unfortunate miner was dead.

An inquest was held today by Coroner F. M. Pinkney, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death but recommending that the company provide a safety lamp capable of being relighted in the mine when from any cause it goes out, as it appeared from the evidence, had Weir had light, he would have saved the life of his partner.

The deceased was thirty-five years of age and a native of Germany. He leaves a family of a wife and three children and a brother, Wm. Pestak, resident in Frank, and numerous relations in the old country.

McLaren's Mill

F. T. Mercer is the possessor of one of the finest checker libraries in the West.

Louis Sunbury, who was working in camp No. 4, was taken to the Frank hospital this week. Virulent smallpox is the cause of his illness. Every precaution is being taken at Frank.

One of Alex. McLaughlin's log cutters, camp 3, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday last, having his jaw broken. He was taken down to the hospital at Frank, where he is being attended to by Dr. Malcolmson.

F. T. Mercer is a member of the Canadian International Checker Team, who cross swords with our neighbors across the line. The tournament commences this month and in all probability will last twelve months. We shall follow with much interest every stage of the game.

Lille Jottings

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Foster left for Spokane on Monday.

Inspector Belcher of the R.N.W.M.P., paid Lille a visit on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas of Frank, were visitors in Lille on Friday.

Rev. W. Agnew of Diamond City, left on Saturday and returned to Lille on Tuesday.

Constable Manson has resigned from the R. N. W. M. P., after five years' service and is succeeded by Constable Meakin of Frank.

Coroner Pinkney was notified on Tuesday morning of the death of John Pestak through an accident in the Frank mine and an inquest was held on Tuesday afternoon at the police barracks in Frank. Pathologists will be found in another column.

On December the 31st, J. W. Bengough, the great Canadian cartoonist, will give an exhibition of his wonderful talent. The entire lecture is under the auspices of the Firemen. It is fortunate for Coleman that we are able to persuade Mr. Bengough to give Colemanites a really enjoyable evening. Mr. Bengough has arrived lately from the antipodes and has had an extremely successful season with our cousins across the water.

BORN—On Dec. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies, a son.

## Christmas

### Oh, Christmas!

### —

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**THE BOARD OF TRADE**

The Board of Trade is one of the principal factors which has much to do with the material progress of any growing town. The Board of Trade represents the business and commercial life of a town. The success that it attains, the widened path of progress that it blazes and improves, is reflected by ameliorated conditions on every class of trade and citizen. The work of the Board of Trade is often obscured and to this may be traced the general lack of interest in such important bodies.

The Board of Trade in Coleman has already been a great factor in seeking and accomplishing many things that have stood to our benefit and have stood to our commercial advantage. If the Board has been enabled in the past to do so much for us what could it not accomplish if its hands were strengthened and its support more enthusiastic.

Every business man should be a member of that Board, especially the merchants. Still there are so many questions that do not come under the caption of business and commercial activity that many more of our citizens might be admitted to membership. The "Miner" would like to see every citizen take an interest in our Board of Trade.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

It's fine weather for incorporation. It's a red-hot Xmas they're 'aving in the awl country.

The snow loses a lot of its texture when placed on a warm stove.

While we are thus waiting, the census like the collection may be taken up.

How Duncan Marshall is in Ontario studying farming, which is a most congenial occupation in winter.

It's really too bad one of our pretty Coleman young ladies did not strive for the Lethbridge Herald prize.

If you would like to exchange your quiet life for a bit of the real, take a jaunt over to John Bull's country. They hit in clinches over there.

The war for incorporation and the war of 1812 both started over a pig. One pig was in a back yard in Massachusetts and the other in a hog pen in Slav town.

We are pleased to note that No. 2 seam is again working and that there is every prospect of their being sufficient cars to enable the company to mine the full daily output.

We hear the Blairmore business men have determined to expend \$25,000 on improving the road to the South Fork. This enterprise would be of more material benefit than six local industries.

John Stocks has at last come out flat-footed on the road question. In an interview he told a responsible person that the road from the prairie to the B.C. boundary line would be completed by June, 1910.

Dr. Tory, President of the Alberta University, will shortly tour the province. He is going to introduce on the curriculum of the university an advanced course on hog raising, and he points with pride at the progress he has made himself.

**REPAIRING ROAD IN PASS**

It is now reported that the government has decided to make sufficient repairs to the road through the Pass to put it in passable condition for the winter. In response to an appeal from the Blairmore village council, Mr. Calder, of the department of public works visited the district the last of last week and authorized repairs to the bridge over the Old Man west of Blairmore and some other work necessary to put the road in a safer condition for the winter.

L. A. Soller, L. B., left on Tuesday evening for Chorlottesville, E. I. He will spend Christmas in his old home which he has been unable to visit for years.

There was a meeting of the bandmen in the fire hall on Thursday evening. It was decided to have the band turn out on New Year's day and amuse the frosty fair with airs of music.

**PASSBURG HAS A FUTURE**

(Lethbridge Herald)

The prospects that Passburg will in the near future justify having a position on the map and an important one at that, are very bright. The Leitch Collieries, founders of the town, is carrying on extensive development work and on the strength of a very much augmented pay roll a growth of the town that promises to be very substantial, is setting in.

The company has nearly completed its spur line to the new mine being opened at Police Flats. The road will be ready for operation by the first of the year and shipments from the new mine will begin then. It is expected to start out with a hundred tons a day and as development of the seam is well advanced, the output is expected to grow rapidly. The company's original mine is now in good condition to turn out a good sized tonnage and but for the shortage of cars would be an important factor in the market. With the passing of the car stringency and the resumption of operations at full capacity the company will take a position among the extensive shippers.

With the improved prospects, the town is building more rapidly than at any time in the past. Mainly the buildings going up are residences and the number is considerable; but in a short time, one of the first adjuncts of a town, a first-class hotel, will be supplied. The projector is T. H. Duncan, of Michel, who will shortly begin the erection of the building.

There is now talk of organizing as a village and petitioning for the construction of a school and altogether the outlook for much progress next year is most encouraging.

**LINES ON THE BLUFF**

There was a busy dizzy man,  
His name was Duff.  
To the west he long did lean,  
And that's no bluff.

For twenty hours with pen in hand  
He wrote out guff.  
Says he, "If I don't change that lund  
My name's not Duff."

"I'm a practical man to be sure,  
But that's not enough.  
At Blairmore I'll take the "rest  
cure,"  
And then for the bluff."

"With plenty of aids" to quicken  
his spirit,  
And pinches of snuff,

He shouted aloud, "I don't fear it,"  
That preposterous bluff.

At even when the sun was set  
And all the stars looked rough,  
"A dirigible air line for me you  
bet  
Just over the bluff." —Alex. Fletcher

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Fancy Combs	Toilet Sets
Barrettes	Fancy Collars
Fancy Linens	Fancy Silks
	Fancy Scarves, Etc., Etc.

**For the Gentlemen:**

Silk Lined Gloves	Fancy Slippers
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**For the Children:**

We cannot enumerate the different lines—come and see.

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Now we offer twelve Plain Cloth and Tweed Coats, carried over from last year, for \$5.00 each. Sizes 32 to 40. Come early and secure what you want.

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## Frank, Alberta

## SHAKESPEARE'S GREATEST COMEDY

"As You Like It" to be given here by a splendid company on Wednesday, Dec. 22. To all lovers of the best in drama it will indeed be a welcome announcement which has just been made by Manager Graham to the effect that Mr. C. P. Walker of Winnipeg will send his elaborate production of "As You Like It," the most delightful of all Shakespeare's comedies, to Coleman. The company presenting the play is composed almost entirely of English players and a really intellectual and finished performance is assured. Mr. Walker has had two sets of scenery constructed for the play, one to be used in such theatres as his own beautiful Walker in Winnipeg, and the other, an exact reproduction of the larger set, to be used on the smaller stages, so that we can be assured of a perfect scenic equipment. The costumes are new and rich and add greatly to the beauty of the performance. William Yule a comedian well known to the theatre goers of the west has been especially engaged for the role of "Touchstone," a part in which he has no superior among the comedians of today.

Messrs. E. Price and J. R. Crawford are commencing the business of buying and selling Pianos and Organs. They have a few instruments on hand and may be seen in the Old Sample Room, Central Avenue. Address letters: Box 11, Coleman, Alberta.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Greatstone, N. D., Dec. 3, '09  
To the editor of the Coleman Miner.  
Dear Sir:—Some time ago I saw in your valuable paper an item referring to the incorporation of Carbondale and Otaville. I have been a practical farmer for twenty years, and am now at the head of a real estate firm. This firm wishes me to invest in town property and from what I have heard and read I think the townsite of Otaville would pay the individual members of my company handsome returns. Do you think Mr. Editor that \$40,000 would obtain control of the townsite. Thanking in advance for an early reply, I remain  
Yours respectfully  
Robert Harton

Coleman, Alta., Dec. 6, '09  
Mr. Robert Harton  
Greatstone, N. D.  
My dear sir:—Your letter received and contents duly noted. I beg to state in reply that I hardly think the townsite of Otaville is for sale. The present proprietor is a well-to-do gentleman and prefers to hold his property until the price reaches \$15.00 per acre.

I may say though that this townsite possesses latent resources, latent water power and latent citizens. I think if a church were established here that it might do a lot of good. Can you not visit this country?  
Yours truly  
The Coleman Miner

## HAVE YOU WRITTEN HOME TO MOTHER?

If any mother in the East is so unhappily situated as to have a lad in the West who forgets to write to her, she should cut out the following beautiful verse, written many years ago by an Irish lady, and send it to him. There is heart-break in them, and loneliness and tears:

Pray, may I ask you, worthy lad,  
Whose smile no care can smother,  
Though busy life throbs round about  
Have you written home to mother?  
You are forgetting, aren't you, quite,  
How fast the weeks went flying,  
And that a little blotted sheet,  
Unanswered still is lying?

Don't you remember how she stood,  
With wistful glance at parting?  
Don't you remember how the tears  
Were in her soft eyes starting?  
Have you forgotten how her arms  
Stole round you to caress you?  
Have you forgotten those low words  
"Good-bye, my son, God bless you?"

Oh I do not wrong her patient love,  
Save God's there is no other,  
So faithful through all mists of sin—  
Fears not to write to mother.

Tell her how hard it is to walk  
As walked the Master slowly;  
Tell her how hard it is to keep  
A man's life pure and holy.

Tell her to keep the lamp of prayer  
Alight—a beacon burning;  
Whose beam shall reach you far away,  
Shall lure your soul returning.

Tell her you love her dearly still,  
For fear some sad to-morrow  
Shall bear away the listening soul,  
And leave you lost in sorrow.

And then, through bitter falling tears  
And sighs you may not smother,  
You will remember when too late,  
You did not write to mother.

## GETTING THE BEST OF US

(Saturday Globe)

Canada is getting the best of us in the exchange of population. While we are absorbing a desirable element we are sending the very best in return. What is more, we are doing more for her than she is doing for us. In October the number of our people who sought opportunities in the Dominion for bettering themselves was as large again as the number who sought her out in October, 1908. Which goes to prove that those who went ahead are writing back that they have done well. This experience is the reason for the flocking northward of so many of our best element and it looks as if this hegira was only beginning. Sixteen years ago it was a different story. At that time a general depression in trade compelled thousands of young Canadians to seek employment in our land. They are now returning to the northland of promise.

The Christmas shopping trade got well under way this week and, judging by the stocks laid in by local merchants, will go merrily on for the next week. Christmas is always a time of stress and worry to shoppers and store assistants, of which much might be saved and greater satisfaction obtained, if the shoppers would set about securing their Christmas presents earlier in the month. As a general rule just as good bargains can be secured earlier as later in the season, besides a greatly better choice. Storekeepers and clerks are better able to give close attention to their customers now than they will be a week hence and it will repay those in search of Christmas presents to scan carefully now the holiday offerings advertised in this and succeeding issues, make their choice early and have their gifts set aside, so as to secure the best selections with the least annoyance and trouble to the overworked store staffs.

The Brough entertainment promises to be far more attractive and entertaining than at first thought. Besides the famous cartoonists there will be many of our local singers and musicians taking part. Mrs. McCawley will sing a solo and Miss Disney render several instrumental. The following gentlemen will also sing solos: R. R. Webb, T. Layahom and W. H. Hayson. The Coleman band will also be present to render many selections.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all dealers.



L. A. SKELLER, L. B.

## WILL SUPPORT THE LIBERALS

The central committee of the Irish Nationalists at a meeting today decided to support the Liberals in the general election. Premier Asquith's recent declaration at Albert Hall concerning home rule for Ireland is satisfactory.

## AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, agree to box 12 rounds in the Coleman Opera House on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1909. We further agree to box Straight Rules, with 4 ounce gloves, the winner to take 75 per cent, and the loser 25 per cent of the house receipts.

Signed: Charley Robinson  
Billy Burrows.

Witnesses: A. Paterson,  
W. Richardson.

## ALBERTA CHEESE AND BUTTER OUTPUT

The output of butter from the Alberta creameries has reached 70 p.c. in the past two years. During the season 11 cheese factories and 54 creameries were operated. The cheese output will aggregate \$28,000, a slight increase over last year. The butter production will reach a total of 2,550,000 pounds for the twelve months ending October 31st and representing a value of \$300,000, as against 2,100,000 pounds manufactured in the 51 creameries during the corresponding period of last year and worth \$238,500.

## OUTPUT OF MINES AROUND FERNIE

General Manager Ashworth reports that over 3,000 tons of coal are being shipped out daily at Coal Creek mines, and as much at Michel, thus making an average of over 4,000 tons a day from all the mines. About 800 tons of this coal is being turned into coke at the Fernie ovens and nearly as much at Michel.

The Mortuary salutes are not being worked now and it may be some time before they will again be operated, as new development work both at Coal Creek and Michel is occupying the attention of the management at present.

## NOTICE DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between Frank Knight, G. H. Laundry and J. McGehee and known as Frank Knight and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties having accounts against the company are requested to present their bills to G. H. Laundry, of Blairmore, within thirty days from publication of this notice.

G. H. LAUNDRY  
J. McGHEE.

Dated this 9th day of Dec., 1909.

## MARRIED

At Coleman, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, by the Rev. T. M. Murray, Mrs. A. McClure to H. McLeod. Marriage took place at the groom's residence.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all dealers.



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